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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006 for three (3) months from October 6, 2006 to January 6, 2007. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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